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Letter dated 3 March 2010 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Chad has reconsidered its decision requesting the withdrawal from Chad of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT).

The Government of Chad agrees to a technical extension of the mandate of the Mission for a two-month period beginning 16 March 2010.

Taking into account the new context in the region and the capacity of Chad to provide better security in eastern Chad, the Government of Chad wishes to express its availability for consultations with the Secretary-General to plan for the future of MINURCAT, in particular the reduction of the military component, while maintaining the civilian component as needed.

The Government of Chad would be grateful if you would circulate the present letter as a document of the Security Council.

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